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Dr. Clifford Grobstein
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Hi Cliff:

Esther and I were out to Stanford last week, and learned that you might be visiting them too. Naturally, our own plans might be influenced by your own. We have until about March 1 for a final conclusion, since Twitty will be in Mexico till then.

Are you going out there yourself in the near future? If so, I hope it will be feasible for you to visit us in Madison en route, perhaps preferably on your way back. We could raise about \$25 to help cover your extra travel cost (i.e. from Chicago) with no notice at all, perhaps more if you needed and we had time to work on it. If you can come, we would enjoy the extra treat of a seminar from you, but this isn't a condition.

Palo Alto is a nice place for a winter vacation-- we enjoyed a couple of weeks of California very much.

Don't be alarmed at the physical setup: they have lots of space, most of it not very well finished and furnished now, but there is also a tangible commitment, as I understand it, for enough funds to make it over properly. At least this ought to be a sine qua non, and one they seem quite willing to concede.

At any rate, I hope we can be in touch with one another before any definite decisions. The only other opportunity I can visualize right now is the next NSF panel, which is not till March 9, and we're off to England for the rest of the month immediately thereafter.

happy new year!

Sincerely,


Joshua Lederberg